

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jeffrey CRAIG et al.		
Title:	Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Degradation Detection		
Application No.:	10/051,833	Filing Date:	January 16, 2002
Examiner:	Paul F. CONTINO	Group Art Unit:	2114
Docket No.:	SNDK.411US0	Conf. No.:	1181

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
  - (2) Amendment in Response to Office Action (for which no claims fee is due).
    - ▶ Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **June 21, 2006**.
- ☒ The fee of \$120.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

Respectfully submitted,

 June 8, 2006  
Gerald P. Parsons                      Date  
Reg. No. 24,486